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Toward end friendly conversation with Political Counselor June 13, Yugoslav Charge stated PKI benefitting from fact which "more than rumor" that "some Americans still among rebels" in Sumatra. In this context he expressed regret that Soviet Union policies seem more flexible than those of US. Counselor responded he hoped Charge's information erroneous, added it difficult exert control over adventurers such as participate in foreign rebellions. Charge also remarked US would benefit greatly if President Kennedy succeeds in implementing policies he has outlined.

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UNITED STATES AND NEW GUINEA

Catholic DE VOLKSKRANT commented on the statement made by Indonesian Foreign Minister Subandrio in Djakarta that in Sukarno's talks in Washington he had gained the impression that the United States would not have any objection to Indonesia's obtaining control over New Guinea. The paper said that "obviously, Subandrio is trying to make it appear as though the United States is completely siding with Indonesia in the Dutch-Indonesian conflict. This is without any justification, because in the communique released at the conclusion of Sukarno's Washington visit, no mention was made of New Guinea. Furthermore we may recall the recent statements made by the Netherlands Foreign Minister (see Emb. G-554) regarding the stand taken by the United States in the Dutch-Indonesian dispute. Minister Luns was very positive in his statement that the United States fully underwrites the Netherlands objectives in New Guinea, and that like the Netherlands, it is of the opinion that the Papuans must have the right to determine their own fate. This statement of Minister Luns never was contradicted by the United States, all the more reason to believe he was justified in making that statement. Even if the United States has no objection to New Guinea's eventually being integrated with the Indonesian Archipelago, this does not imply that the United States would approve a transfer of authority without the unconditional approval of the Papuans themselves. The point is whether the United States made this perfectly clear to the Indonesian leaders. If so, Subandrio's statements in Djakarta are misleading. For what is still at issue is the right of self-determination for the Papuans."

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DRAFT POLICY PAPER INDONESIA ENCLOSED WITH BELL LETTER TO AMBASSADOR JUNE 13 IS EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION. EMBASSY CONCURS OVERALL, RECOMMENDS ONLY FOLLOWING CHANGES: UNDER ROMAN TWO (B) SUGGEST 1) INCLUSION CLEAR-CUT STATEMENT RE IMPORTANCE US PARTICIPATION IN AND POSITIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO INDO 8-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN; 2) ADDITION STATEMENT US WILL THROUGH COUNSELLING US PRIVATE BUSINESS AND ADVISING INDOS WHERE POSSIBLE, SEEK TO PROMOTE US PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND PREVENT ITS ELIMINATION HERE; AND 3) INCORPORATION PARAS 4-5 INTO PARA 1 AS EXAMPLES OF ACTION TO MAKE ECONOMIC AID PROGRAM MORE EFFECTIVE. UNDER ROMAN THREE SUGGEST ADDITION POSSIBILITY NATIONALIZATION US, OTHER FOREIGN ECONOMIC ENTERPRISES.

RE (D) EMBASSY BELIEVES INCREASING INDO INVOLVEMENT WITH BLOC BASED PRIMARILY ON WESTERN NATIONS' DENIAL SUPPORT TO INDONESIA ON WNG ISSUE COMBINED WITH VOCAL BLOC SUPPORT, AS WELL AS OTHER POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS, MORE THAN ON GENERAL DISSATISFACTION WITH WESTERN AND US PERFORMANCE IN WORLD AFFAIRS. WHILE RECOGNIZING (E) AS A POSSIBLE CONTINGENCY EMBASSY CONSIDERS ARMY TAKE OVER, WITH AT LEAST TEMPORARY CURTAILMENT PKI ACTIVITIES, WOULD BE MORE LIKELY SEQUEL TO SUKARNO DISAPPEARANCE FROM SCENE.

LAST, EMBASSY SUGGESTS FINAL SENTENCE, WHICH PROPERLY STRESSES URGENT NEED FOR COUNTERACTION TO SOVIET THREAT, SHOULD BE REVISED SO AS NOT TO DOWNGRADE FREE WORLD ASSETS IN INDONESIA AND POTENTIAL FOR ACHIEVING FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS IF POSITIVE ACTIONS ARE TAKEN.

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